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0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	OFFICE EUROPEEN DES BREVETS DEMANDE INTERNATIONALE PCT
0-4	Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared using	PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.04.2003)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	European Patent Office (EPO) (RO/EP)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	020225 FH(b)
I	Title of invention	SOL-GEL PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF VITREOUS FILMS POSSESSING HIGH ADHESION PROPERTIES AND STABLE COLLOIDAL SOLUTIONS SUITABLE FOR ITS CARRYING OUT THE SAME
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V	<b>Designation of States</b>	
V-1	<b>Regional Patent</b> (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	<b>EP: AT BE BG CH&amp;LI CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HU IE IT LU MC NL PT RO SE SI SK TR and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT</b>
V-2	<b>National Patent</b> (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	<b>AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH&amp;LI CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NI NO NZ OM PG PH PL PT RO RU SC SD SE SG SK SL SY TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW</b>

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<b>V-5</b>	<b>Precautionary Designation Statement</b> In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.		
<b>V-6</b>	<b>Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations</b>	<b>NONE</b>	
<b>VI-1</b>	<b>Priority claim of earlier national application</b>		
VI-1-1	Filing date	<b>12 July 2002 (12.07.2002)</b>	
VI-1-2	Number	<b>NO 2002 A 000009</b>	
VI-1-3	Country	<b>IT</b>	
<b>VII-1</b>	<b>International Searching Authority Chosen</b>	<b>European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)</b>	
<b>VIII</b>	<b>Declarations</b>	<b>Number of declarations</b>	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
<b>IX</b>	<b>Check list</b>	<b>number of sheets</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	<b>4</b>	-
IX-2	Description	<b>12</b>	-
IX-3	Claims	<b>4</b>	-
IX-4	Abstract	<b>1</b>	<b>EZABST00.TXT</b>
IX-5	Drawings	<b>0</b>	-
IX-7	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	

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	Accompanying items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-9	Original separate power of attorney		-
IX-11	Copy of general power of attorney	reference no. AV 43980	-
IX-11	Copy of general power of attorney	reference no. AV 43981	-
IX-11	Copy of general power of attorney	reference no. AV 43982	-
IX-11	Copy of general power of attorney	reference no. AV 43522	-
IX-13	Priority document(s)	Item(s) VI-1	-
IX-17	PCT-EASY diskette	-	Diskette
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract		
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	07.07.03	07 JUL 2003
10-2	Drawings:		
10-2-1	Received		
10-2-2	Not received		
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application		
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)		
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP	
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid		

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11-1	Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau	
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